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For: PARTICULATE WATER ABSORBENT CONTAINING WATER ABSORBENT RESIN  
AS A MAIN COMPONENT

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action, dated March 28, 2008, Applicants amend the  
above-identified application in the following manner: